

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In Re: Petition of MCImetro Access)	
Transmission Services LLC for)	
Arbitration of Certain Terms and)	
Conditions of Proposed Agreement)	
with BellSouth Telecommunications,)	Docket No. 2005-276-C
Inc. Concerning Interconnection and)	
Resale under the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY**

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (“Verizon Access”) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) jointly move that the time for filing direct testimony be extended from July 14, 2006 to August 4, 2006. The parties request the extension because they have reached agreement on the resolution of all outstanding issues and are in the process of putting their interconnection agreement in final form. The parties’ expectation is that further proceedings will not be necessary once they have finalized the interconnection agreement and obtained any necessary corporate approvals, and the agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Commission.

Verizon Access and BellSouth have consulted with counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) and have confirmed that the ORS does not object to this joint motion.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Access and BellSouth respectfully request that their joint motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted on July 6, 2006.

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